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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 2, 2001, please enter the attached substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing in lieu of the original Sequence Listing submitted on February 2, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

The paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e).

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), it is submitted that the contents of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same.

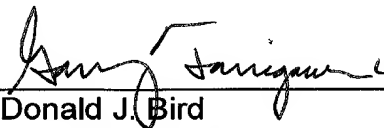
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application complies with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.821 et seq.

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If any further information is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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